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New Advertisements.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

COTTONWOOD & RICHFIELD WAGON ROAD.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Lands & Works Office, New Westminster, up to noon of WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of MAY, 1865, for the construction of a Wagon Road connecting the COTTONWOOD RIVER BRIDGE with the road now made to a point about 3 miles from the town of Van Winkle.

The road to follow the present blazed line as far as Davis' Creek, and thence along the valley of Lightning Creek to the point above named. The road will be divided into three sections.

SECTION I.—Extending from Cottonwood Bridge to a point on Lightning Creek where the blazed line of road intersects Capt. Grant's Trail.

SECTION II.—Extending from the last named point to Davis' Creek.

SECTION III.—Extending from Davis' Creek to the termination of the road (now constructed from Richfield), in the vicinity of the 47-mile post on Captain Grant's Trail.

Parties tendering for more than one section of this work must send in a separate tender for each section. With each tender must be enclosed a Bond of the person tendering, and of two responsible Sureties with him, for the payment to the Government of the sum of \$1,000, conditional on the non-fulfilment by him of the terms of his tender, if accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Further particulars can be had by applying at the Lands & Works Office, New Westminster, or at the Magistrate's Office, Quesselmouth, where the Specifications and form of Bond can be seen.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, and superscribed "Tender for Cottonwood and Richfield Road."

ARTHUR N. BIRCH,

In the absence of the C. C. L. W. & S. G.

Lands & Works Department,

New Westminster, April 21, 1865.

Public Notice!

THE NEW SKETCH MAPS, showing the different Routes to the Gold Fields recently discovered on Kootanie, Wild Horse and Columbia Rivers, are now ready for sale, and may be had on application at Messrs. Clarkson & Co's Book-store, New Westminster.

ARTHUR N. BIRCH, Colonial Sec.,
In the absence of the C. C. L. W. & S. G.
Lands & Works Department,
New Westminster, April 7, 1865.

STORAGE & FORWARDING, YALE, B. C.

PARTIES SHIPPING BY THE YALE-LYTTON ROUTE

KIMBALL & GLADWIN

STOREHOUSE AND DOCK

AT YALE, B. C., AND ARE PREPARED TO
Receive, Store and Forward Goods.

The capacity of the building is about 400 Tons, and it is perfectly isolated, offering security from Fire seldom met with in Interior Towns.

GOODS REPACKED & FREIGHTS ENGAGED AT LOWEST RATES
Parties shipping goods through us will mark to the care of

KIMBALL & GLADWIN, Yale.
Yale, B. C., April 1, 1865.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

Real Estate and Commission Agent,
AUCTIONEER, COLLECTOR, &c.

Hick's Building, Columbia Street.

H. V. E. BEGS TO INTIMATE THAT HE IS PREPARED to undertake business in the above line on the most favorable terms.

NOTICE

AFTER THIS DATE, E. T. DODGE & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

E. T. DODGE & CO.
Port Douglas, May 4, 1865.

PIONEER BAKERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the Public that the Bakery on his premises has been resumed by him, and will be conducted in future under his personal superintendence; and he trusts, by strict attention to business, to deserve the favors which a generous public community formerly bestowed on him.

Pies & Cakes made to order for Private Parties.

BRAD, Hot Rolls, &c., always on hand.

PHILIP HICK,
New Westminster, January 12, 1865.

New Advertisements.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS GREAT SALE.

THE WHOLE OF THE
LARGE & VALUABLE STOCK
OF GENERAL

DRY GOODS!

Imported by the late GEORGE HOOPER, will be offered for sale in the

Stone Building

formerly occupied by Mr. Webster, by order of the Executors, consisting in part of the following Goods:—

LADIES' plain and fancy Linen

sets, in endless variety; & White

Cambric Hdkfs.; Plain Norwich Lusters;

the new fancy Saxony Cloakings; Real Aberdeen Wineys; Knicker-

bocker do; Real Welsh and Saxony

Flannels; Printed do; 7-4, 8-4, 9-4

& 8-10 White Damask Table Cloths.

GENTLEMEN'S Superfine

Black Suits; Superior mixed diagonal

Doe Suits; Fancy Tweed Suits, in

endless variety; the new Kensington

Walking Coats; Superfine Melton

Overcoats; Chesterfield Pilot do, do;

Reversible Riding Jackets; Pilot

Cloth do; Tweed Pants; Real Bed-

ford Cord do; Moleskin do; Silk and

Tweed International Vests; India

Rubber Waterproof Coats; Baltic

Shirts, wove and town printed; Navy

Blue Shirts, double backs; White

Lamb's wool, Shetland and Miners'

Undershirts; Do, do, Brown Cotton

Drawers; Socks, in great variety;

Black Silk Hats, latest styles; Do,

and Drab Felt do; Black and Colored

Silk Hdkfs.; & Cambric do; Black

Silk Ties; Cashmere Mufflers; Linen

and Paper Collars, plain and printed;

Looking-glasses; Morocco Purse;

India Rubber and Buckskin Braces.

The above goods, having been imported DIRECT to

New Westminster, and carefully selected from First

Class London Houses, will be found superior to and

cheaper than any goods hitherto imported into this

Colony. The goods will be marked off and ready for

inspection on SATURDAY, APRIL 1st. ap2m

JUST RECEIVED

—AND—

FOR SALE!

BRUSSELS and KIDER-

minster Carpets; Hearth

Rugs; Blankets, four point;

Flannels; Boots; Shoes;

Socks; Underclothing; Hats;

Caps; Clothing, in the latest

styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic

Shirts; Collars, paper and

linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits;

Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth,

black and blue, from the best

manufacturers. All of which

will be sold at the LOWEST

RATES FOR CASH.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864.

New Advertisements.

WITHROW & TILLEY, IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS —OF— FURNITURE, BEDDING &c.

We are constantly receiving additions to our large stock of beautiful Furniture and Willow-ware, direct from foreign markets, which we are selling at such prices as will induce the citizens of New Westminster, and the people of British Columbia generally, to purchase here instead of going to another market.

Just Arrived!—Fine Rosewood and Mahogany Parlor Suits; an assortment of fine Bed-room Suits, consisting of Oak, Chesnut, and plain painted; Sofas, Bureaus, Whatnots, Piano Stools, Hat-trees, Centre and Card Tables, Dining Extension Tables, Cradles, Cribbs, and a large assortment of Oak, Mahogany and Wood Chairs; Bedsteads of every description; and, in fact, nearly everything in the FURNITURE LINE!

We keep constantly on hand a choice assortment of Japanese Ware.

Also, A fine assortment of Willow-ware, Gilt and Rosewood Picture Frame Moulding, different sized Looking-glass Plate, Mahogany and Walnut Boards and Veneers.

Also, Feathers; Hair, Pals and Straw Mattresses always on hand and manufactured to order. Furniture manufactured and repaired. Pictures framed, Maps mounted and varnished. Undertaking promptly attended to.

Persons intending to purchase would do well to call and see our stock before going elsewhere.

FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS, Columbia-street, New Westminster, B. C. mh4tc

PICHT & HOYT, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;

RUM—Jamaica and other brands;

WHISKY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;

GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;

OLD TOM—Different brands;

WINE—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;

CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;

SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;

HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

PICHT & HOYT, New Westminster, B. C.,

BREWERS & MALTSTERS,

AND DEALERS IN

Brewer Stock;

DISTILLERS,

AND DEALERS IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO—

REFINED ALCOHOL

in Tins, 95 per cent. ap2tc

NOTICE!

FROM THIS DATE GEO. BECKINGHAM, formerly my travelling Clerk, is no more authorised to transact business on my account, and has entirely retired from my house.

L. L'HOTELIER, Wharf-street,
Victoria, V. I., April 24, 1865.

New Advertisements.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MILL CO., [LIMITED.]

INCORPORATED 30TH DECEMBER, 1863.

Capital, £8000 Stg., in 400 Shares of £20 each

Board of Directors:

GEORGE W. COLE, Managing Director,
STILLMAN F. WASHBURN,
JOHN STEDMAN,
ISAAC STEDMAN.

Lumber of all kinds constantly on hand, and cut to order.

Superior facilities for furnishing Cargoes for Exportation.

Orders for Lumber, either Rough or Dressed, solicited, and will receive the strictest attention.

OFFICE—Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C.

no19tc THOS. McMICKING, Secretary.

THE Royal Insurance Company.

—FOR—

Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL Ten Million Dollars!

HEAD OFFICES,—Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN,

Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

DEPUTY CHAIRMEN,

Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,

PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED THE UNDER-

signed their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

Wharf Street.

Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

—000—

In connection with the above they have opened a Store

stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,

ALES, PORTER,

BRANDIES, RUM,

CIDER, SYRUPS,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havana, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

DIARIES

FOR 1865.

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New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. 100 TONS GOOD HAY.

Apply to

R. DICKINSON.

A CARD.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

UPON COMMENCING BUSINESS I opened books with the intention of making monthly accounts. Parties desiring to obtain longer credit will please call and make arrangements to that effect, as all accounts standing over one month will be charged interest at the rate of three per cent. a month.

J. G. McBEAN.

New Westminster, February 16th, 1865.

NOTICE.

In the ESTATE of the late GEORGE HOOPER.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the respective amounts owing by them immediately, to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the particulars of such claims without delay to ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, Executors of the JOHN GRAHAM, above Estate.

New Westminster, March 27, 1865. mh28tc

THE INVALID'S FRIEND

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Nervous Disorders.

What is more fearful than a breaking down of the nervous system? To be excitable or nervous in a small degree is most distressing, for where can a remedy be found? Here is one:—Drink but little wine, beer or spirits, or far better, abstain from them altogether; do not take coffee—weak tea is preferable; get all the fresh air you can; take three or four of these Pills every night; eat plenty of solid, and avoid the use of sweets. If these golden rules are followed, you will be happy in mind, strong in body, and forget you have any nerves.

Mothers and Daughters.

If there is one thing more than another for which these Pills are so famous it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, and removing dangerous, and renewing suspended secretions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints, these Pills never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.

Disorders of the Kidneys.

In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water; or whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains settled in the loins over the region of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bed time. This treatment will give almost immediate relief after all other means have failed.

The Stomach out of Order.

No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity, occasioned either by intemperance or improper diet. They reach the liver, and reduce it to a healthy action; they are wonderfully efficacious in cases of spasm—in fact they never fail in curing all disorders of liver & stomach.

Bronchitis, Diphtheria, Coughs, Colds.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of disordered action may always be removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing and enable the windpipe and lungs to perform their functions with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and thus fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and other pulmonary complaints.

Debilitated Constitutions.

In cases of debility, languor and nervousness, generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease, re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigor.

Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Head-

ache and Lowness of Spirits.

These Pills effect a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove excess of bile, and overcome giddiness, headache, and palpitation of the heart.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fever of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throat
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Headache	Secondary Symp-
Colic	Indigestion	toms
Constipation of the bowels	Inflammation	Tic Douloureux
Consumption	Jaundice	Tumours
Debility	Liver Com-	Veneral Affections
Dropsy	plaints	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Lumbago	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Erysipelas	Piles	
	Rheumatism	

Sold at the establishment of PROSSER HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1ld., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

* There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.
This journal is published every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12d. per week. Terms per quarter, 18s., or \$2.50; half-yearly, 35s., or \$4.50; and yearly \$1.00, or \$7.50. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.
Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clark & Co., Columbia Street.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, \$2 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, \$1 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers.
Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.
All Advertisements for insertion in the *British Columbian* must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.
All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and no charge.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Low Brothers—Commission Merchants, &c.
Artesian Gold Mining Co.—J. P. Cranford.

The British Columbian.

ENW WESTMINSTER, FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1865.

OUR COAST TROUBLES.

The question "what shall be done, to remedy the present most unsatisfactory state of affairs along the seaboard of this colony?" is one which demands the immediate and earnest attention of the Government. During the past few years we have had to record a series of massacres and murders and piracies and infractions of the revenue laws. One day peaceable Indians are murdered by lawless whites; the next a trading vessel is seized and plundered by Indians; and now we have to record the brutal murder of a revenue officer by a notorious whisky smuggler. In short, with the exception of the Metlakatla settlement—an oasis in the moral desert—the whole coast, both whites and natives, appears to be in a state of insurrection and outlawry. Smuggling is carried on to an enormous extent, the natives are supplied with the vilest class of spirits by the vilest class of whites, and these mercenary wretches not only poison them with "fire-water" but train them to outlawry by telling them that they need be in no dread of punishment from the authorities, thus striving in every way to render them as depraved as possible, so that they may be the better customers. In this condition of things to hang the poor Indians "like fun" is but to lop off the branches of the upas tree. Is it right to punish the Indians for simply proving worthy pupils of the only teachers we have given them? If we would eradicate the evil we must strike at the root, not the branches. The whisky smuggler must be arrested in his diabolical traffic. As well might we hope to control the wind as keep the natives along the coast in order unless the cause of disorder is removed—the supply of rum cut off. Half measures won't answer. We have advocated the employment of a revenue cutter, but have been met with the ever-ready reply of feeble incompetency—"It would cost too much." Cost too much, indeed! How much would it cost? Possibly two or three thousand a year? What is the value of a British subject, in dollars and cents? The Japanese had to pay many thousands for poor Richardson. Is life of any less value here? Will the Government gaze on and see thousands of Indians killed, body and soul, and white men robbed and murdered *ad libitum*—even their own officers shot down in the discharge of their duty—and put forth no hand to protect the life and property of the subject, simply because "it will cost too much"? Which will cost the most—to eradicate the evil, root and branch, or to be constantly and vainly endeavoring to counteract its effects? We would not be understood as charging upon the present administration either feebleness or incompetency in respect to Indian affairs. Greater promptitude and energy could not be expected than was displayed a year ago in the matter of the Bute massacre, the Governor himself cheerfully undergoing all the fatigue and dangers incident to a campaign in the country of hostile tribes. And whatever may be said respecting the disparity between the cost and the results of that expedition all must admit that His Excellency left nothing undone which human foresight could suggest, or human hand could execute. But what we do mean to say is this, that effective measures for putting an end to the present state of affairs on the coast cannot be delayed much longer with impunity. Life and property on our seaboard are notoriously unprotected. Crime is constantly committed with impunity—in fact the laws are daily and systematically set at defiance by both whites and natives. The "strong arm of the law" has lost its strength, and ceases to inspire either fear or respect. If we have not strength or courage to enforce law along the coast let us at least get rid of the responsibility and the odium by giving up the territory to those who are able and willing to do so. Nothing could exert a more unhappy and dangerous influence upon the mind of the aborigines than this apparent imbecility. The blood of poor Ogilvy should not, and we feel assured will not, appeal in vain. Let prompt and effective means be used now to capture the black-hearted scoundrel Antoine; let redress from the Russian Government be demanded, if it has not already been demanded, for the *Nanaimo* Packet piracy; and, that done, let the most thorough preventative measures be adopted, either by placing a revenue cutter upon these waters or by turning the war ships and gunboats now upon the station to some practical account. It certainly does appear rather absurd that Great

Britain should have so many ships idle in these waters, and yet that our coast should be left unprotected, and our Government left without the means of upholding law and order. We write in strong language upon this subject because we feel strongly impressed with its importance, and we do so with the greater confidence because we feel well assured that His Excellency lacks the means, not the disposition, to do his duty.

New Advertisements.

LOWE BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND IMPORTERS OF

Provisions, Groceries, French Wines,

LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,

Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c., &c.

WHARF STREET.

my26 VICTORIA, V.I. tc

Artesian Gold Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held this day, a further call of \$1 per share was levied, payable to the Secretary, on or before the 1st day of June next ensuing.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., March 27, 1865. my26

CUNNINGHAM BROS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALERS IN HARDWARE,

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

We keep on hand a well selected stock which we will sell

12 1-2 PER CENT. CHEAPER

than the same goods can be obtained anywhere else in British Columbia, consisting of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS;

BUILDER'S HARDWARE, &c.;

SHIP-BUILDER'S REQUIREMENTS;

STOVES, all kinds;

TINWARE, of every shape and make;

PAINTS, all colors;

OILS, various kinds;

PLASTER, LIME and HAIR;

ROPES, all sizes;

CROCKERY and GLASSWARE;

LAMPS and FITTINGS;

BROOMS, TUBS and PAILS;

FIRE BRICKS;

STOVE BACKS.

my23tc Tinsmithing, Steamboat work and General Jobbing done on the premises with NEATNESS and CARE, 12 1-2 PER CENT. CHEAPER than any other House,

FOR CASH.

my23tc CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, up to noon of SATURDAY, the 3rd day of JUNE, 1865, for

The Erection of Public Schools

in the City of New Westminster.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS can be seen, and further particulars obtained, by applying at the Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, on and after Monday, the 29th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and superscribed, "Tender for Public Schools."

ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
New Westminster, May 22, 1865. my23td

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, HENRY CRAWFORD assuming all the liabilities of the Teaming department, and J. R. BARRON assuming all liabilities and debts of the Wagon department.

Witness,
HENRY CRAWFORD,
J. R. BARRON.
WILLIAM CLARKSON.
New Westminster, May 20, 1865. my23-1m

Flour! Flour!! Flour!!!

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby informs the public that he is now manufacturing Flour of all grades,

EXTRA,
SUPERFINE,
AND FINE,

and will fill all orders promptly, at LESS THAN Victoria prices and charges.
my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,

New Advertisements.

MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

ALE,

which will be sold in quantities to suit.

my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

400 BUSHELS OATS,

350 BUSHELS POTATOES,

Suitable for Seed or Use.

For Sale by W. H. WOODCOCK.

LOOK HERE.

CLUTE & MAJOR

HAVE got an en-

tire new stock of

goods per last

steamer, and will

sell them cheap-

er than any other

House in town

CAN SELL.

CALL EARLY!

BRITISH PERIODICALS.

THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW (Conservative),
THE EDINBURGH REVIEW (Whig),
THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW (Radical),
THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW (Free Church), and
BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE (Tory).

THE SUBSCRIBERS are prepared to furnish the above-named Periodicals at a VERY SMALL advance on publishers' prices, as follows:

For any one of the Reviews,	\$4.00 per annum,
"two "	7.00 "
"three "	10.00 "
For all four of the Reviews,	12.00 "
"Blackwood's Magazine,	5.00 "
"Blackwood and any 1 Review,	8.00 "
" " " 2 Reviews,	11.00 "
" " " 3 "	13.50 "
" " " and the 4 "	15.00 "

CLARKSON & CO.,

BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS & NEWS AGTS,

my11 New Westminster, B. C. 1m

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS!

TIME IS MONEY,

and if you would save both

SHIP YOUR GOODS

BY THE

YALE-LYTTON ROUTE.

A. BARLOW,

Commission and Forwarding

AGENT,

FORT YALE, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

BEGS TO INFORM SHIPPERS, and the PUBLIC in general, that he is now prepared to Forward Goods to the MINES on the most reasonable terms, and without delay. All goods consigned to the above will be promptly attended to and stored in a FIRE-PROOF Warehouse.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that E. GRANCINI has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of G. SALESE, deceased. All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to present them to the undersigned, or to THOS. BESOZZI, on or before the 1st of August, 1865, and all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount to the undersigned or to Thos. Besozzi.

E. GRANCINI.
my18-1m Victoria, May 12, 1865.

New Advertisements.

The Bank of British Columbia.

ARRANGEMENTS have been concluded by which the Bank of Montreal, and the London Bank of Mexico and South America, will act as Agents for the Bank of British Columbia at all their Branches. Drafts can now be obtained on any of the undermentioned places:

BANK OF MONTREAL,
INCORPORATED BY PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT
ESTABLISHED 1818.
Paid-up Capital - - - \$6,000,000.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CANADA:

Montreal	Kingston	Whitby	Stratford
Toronto	Cobourg	Peterboro	Pictou
Quebec	Belleville	Ottawa	Perth
Hamilton	Brantford	Guelph	Simcoe
London	Brockville	Goderich	St. Catharines

London Bank of Mexico and South America.

BRANCHES:
Mexico, Vera Cruz, San Luis Potosi, Tampico, Lima.
D. M. LANG, Manager.
Victoria, V. I., April 4, 1865. my18tc

FISHING TACKLE.

A SMALL BUT

CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

FLIES,

HOOKS,

GUT

MINNONS,

LINES,

RODS AND

FLY BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED.

CLARKSON & CO.,

Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

IMPORTER.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

OLD STAND

COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

GRAIN

in variety and quantities to suit the purchaser.

All orders from Up-country or the Interior promptly attended to.

For Sale, 200,000 Shingles.

B. T. MULLEN,

TOBACCONIST,

IMPORTER

—AND—

GENERAL DEALER IN

SMOKING TOBACCOES,

CIGARS, SNUFF, GENU-

INE MEERSCHAUM

PIPES, PLAYING CARDS

ETC., ETC., ETC.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Up-country trade supplied on the most liberal terms.

Orders from the Interior promptly attended to. Front-street, New Westminster, B. C. my4tc

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Advertisements.

THE BANK

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1865.

The Queen's Birthday.

How truly has some one said "the best laid schemes of men and mice gang aft agone." The arrangements of the committee were admirable, but the state of the weather rendered the carrying out of the programme on Wednesday impracticable. It had rained the previous night, and during the morning gathering clouds dissipated all hopes of a fine day. As the hour appointed for the Indians to proceed to the Camp approached, the harbor presented a truly animated and picturesque appearance. Hundreds of large canoes, filled with Indians of both sexes, with banners fluttering in the breeze and bearing the inscription "Religion, Temperance and Civilization," were to be seen proudly carrying up and down as if impatient of delay. At 11 o'clock the floating mass of humanity was marshalled into something approaching to order by the Rev. Pierre Fournet, the presiding genius of the occasion, when, their voices keeping time and their paddles keeping time, the whole fleet moved on towards the Camp. Making a graceful sweep round the *Camelion* and the *Leviathan*, which lay at anchor decked in their gayest attire, they landed, and a general debarkation took place. And here Indians and whites mingled together, forming one compact mass extending about three quarters of a mile along the roadway. As the hour of 12 approached all eyes were directed towards H.M. ship *Camelion*. The yards were manned and a royal salute was fired, to the astonishment of the Indians and the consternation of their dogs, many of the latter with a cry of alarm seeking refuge in the adjacent wood. Three hearty cheers from British throats for Britain's Queen closed this part of the programme. A general rush for the cricket ground now took place. A semi-circle was formed in front of the platform with some 70 chiefs as a foreground, each with his temperance banner plucked by his side. After a little waiting His Excellency the Governor made his appearance, supported by a brilliant staff composed of the officers of the State and the Navy in their gay uniforms, and accompanied by the Rifle Corps as a guard of honor. As His Excellency passed up to the platform he was enthusiastically cheered, after which the school children of St. Mary's Mission sang a welcome in Chinook as follows: "Klahawian, Governor Seymour, Klahawian, hyas tylee," followed by the National Anthem, exceedingly well sung in English by the same children. His Excellency having taken his place upon the platform the four principal chiefs were presented to him by the Rev. Pierre Fournet and delivered the following address in a very humble and inaudible manner, by means of interpreters:—

"The Indians whom we represent have gathered and met at New Westminster to celebrate the Queen's birthday to show our good disposition and attachment to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and not, as may be thought, for the feast which Your Excellency is so good as to provide for them. The prayer and hope of the Indians is that Your Excellency will constantly preserve their lands to them and protect them against bad white men and bad Indians."

After which His Excellency, through the same medium, addressed the whole native assemblage in the following words:—

"My FRIENDS,—I am very glad to see so many of Her Majesty's Indian subjects assembled together to celebrate her birthday. No one of us believes that it is the food and small presents which I am about to offer which has brought you down here. I have seen with great satisfaction the good conduct of the native population of this colony during the past year. The Queen has sent out handsome staffs for the best chiefs. I will distribute them during the course of the year to those who may render good service to the Government. I now offer you some flags which will mark your position as British subjects and show that the possessors had the loyalty to come so far to celebrate the Queen's birthday. I give you also some agricultural implements and seeds to encourage your habits of industry and enable you to raise food for yourselves less precarious than salmon and berries. We have passed laws to place you as equal with the white men in the Courts of Justice. Be sure that you shall be as well protected from injury and injustice as any class of men in the colony. I regret that the weather is so bad but trust that you will find some means of amusement."

The *war-war* over, each chief—something like 70 we believe—was presented with a Union Jack, mounted upon a neatly turned staff. By this time the windows of Heaven were opened and the rain, which had been falling in fitful showers, literally poured down, to the dismay of the fair sex and inducing the Committee of Management to adjourn the proceedings, reserving the remainder of the programme till the following day, whereupon the whites repaired to the Legislative Hall, where they partook of a sumptuous *dejeuner* provided by His Excellency, and the Indians to the river side to be regaled with "biscuit and molasses"—which is understood, of course, to include tobacco and all the other ecceteras—under the able superintendence of Mr. Cormack, to whom had been entrusted the management of the commissariat department. This ended the proceedings of Wednesday.

ADJOURNED PROCEEDINGS.

The remainder of the programme was gone through with yesterday, although it continued to rain obstinately during the entire day. The Indian canoe races commenced at 11 o'clock, so as to allow those who wished to leave for home in the afternoon to do so. The scene presented on the front row was perhaps the most animating of the occasion. All the Indians and a very large portion of the white population lined the road and dotted thickly the sloping bank above.

After a considerable amount of talking—and it was a perfect babel, several thousand tongues going at once in four or five different languages—the first race commenced by about 20 large canoes, carrying 21 men each. Off they shot in splendid style, and rounding the flag on the opposite side they were back in very quick time, the winner receiving the first prize of \$44. The second prize of \$32 was contested for by about the same number of canoes, carrying 15 men each. The third prize of \$24 was run for by a regular fleet, each canoe carrying 11 men. As each race was over all the competitors, both winners and losers, were presented with a plug of tobacco each with which to regale themselves. We are compelled to postpone further notice of proceedings till our next issue, especially as we have been disappointed in receiving promised information from the secretary to the Managing Committee.

STARTLING NEWS FROM BELLA COOLA!

MURDER OF MR. OGILVY!!

A CHILICOATEN MURDERER CAUGHT.

SIX BELLA-COOLA INDIANS KILLED.

Mr. J. U. Smith, who arrived in this city on Wednesday morning from Bella Coola, has given us the following account of the murder of Mr. John Drummond Buchanan Ogilvy, Customs officer of Bella Coola, and of which he was an eye witness:—Antoine Lucanage, for some years back engaged in the coast trade, arrived at Bella Coola on the 1st April, with a canoe and three kegs of spirits. The circumstance coming to Mr. Ogilvy's knowledge on the following day, he seized the spirits and placed Antoine under arrest, sending him down prisoner on the *Nanaimo Packet*. He effected his escape on the way down, and was picked up a few days afterwards near Salmon River by the schooner *Langley*, bound for Bella Coola. The *Langley* arrived at Bella Coola during the night of the 7th May, when Antoine went ashore, stating his intention of making his way through to Cariboo by the trail. Mr. Ogilvy sent out Indians to search for him on the following day, but could not find him. Under the impression that Antoine was concealed with a view to returning on the *Langley*, he made no further effort until she put to sea, when he followed her in a canoe, accompanied by Mr. Moss and Mr. Smith, (our informant). They overhauled the *Langley* about nine o'clock that evening, about 18 miles below Bella Coola. When they went on board, the captain told them that Antoine was not on the vessel, and that he had not seen him since he went on shore, on the night of the 7th, at Bella Coola. The party went down to the cabin for some refreshments. The captain proposed going forward to prepare some tea. Mr. Ogilvy said he would accompany him. They both went down together into the fore part of the ship, which was used for cooking purposes. While the captain was engaged in lighting a fire, Mr. Ogilvy was sitting beside the stove, and Antoine, who was concealed in a locker forward in the bows of the vessel, discharged a musket, shooting Ogilvy. The musket was charged with three bullets, two of which entered at the left side, in the region of the heart, one passing clear through the body, and the other lodging under the skin on the opposite side—the third lodging in the handle of his revolver. Mr. Smith and Mr. Moss on hearing the report of firearms rushed on deck and seeing Mr. Ogilvy coming up the ladder assisted him. He lay down on deck, stating that Antoine had shot him, and that he knew the wound was mortal. At this time the captain rushed on deck in a very excited and confused state, asking his men who had shot. Mr. Moss called for a lantern to go below and secure Antoine, but was told that there was no light on board. Moss ordered the captain to put the vessel back to Bella Coola, but he appeared quite bewildered and did not seem disposed to obey, when Moss went aft and put her about. Smith was at this time occupied with Ogilvy, when Antoine came on deck. Moss seeing him drew his revolver and when in the act of taking aim at him was knocked overboard, but whether by the boom or by one of the crew he is not certain, although he thinks the former more probable. He was picked up by the Indians who brought the party from Bella Coola, and who now made off for that place with Moss. Proceeding to where Smith and Ogilvy were, Antoine presented the musket at the former who caught hold of the muzzle when Antoine drew a knife and stabbed him in the left side and in the arm. The brute then made a blow with the butt of the musket at poor Ogilvy as he lay dying on the deck. Ogilvy grasped the gun and wrenched it from him. Antoine made for the hatchway to go below when Ogilvy drew his revolver and fired two shots after him, none of which, however, took effect, owing probably to the darkness. After this Ogilvy was carried down to the cabin and his wounds were examined. While thus engaged they heard a noise on deck, and the Captain rushing up saw Antoine launch the small boat and make off in her towards shore. He fired several shots after him in the dark, but without effect. He then called to Moss to come back with the canoe to capture him; but Moss was by this time beyond hearing. The vessel lay there till next day when the canoe returned from Bella Coola with two white men and a crew of Indians. In about an hour after the return of the canoe, or about 1 p.m., on the 12th May, Ogilvy expired in great agony. He was perfectly conscious up to the very last, but did not say much beyond sending his love to his wife and requesting to be buried at Victoria. His remains were taken to Bella Coola in the canoe, where they were temporarily interred on the following day, and will, we understand, be conveyed to Victoria by the next trip of the *Labouchere*. The captain of the *Langley* accompanied the party to Bella Coola. The *Labouchere* arriving there on the 20th, Mrs. Ogilvy and family, accompanied by Mr. Smith, came down to Victoria by her.

Mr. Moss had left Bella Coola for this place in a canoe on the 16th May, having in charge

Alban and another Chilicoaten Indian, the former charged with being a principal in the murder of McDonald and McDougall, and the latter with having participated in the plunder. These Indians were induced by Anaham to come to Bella Coola and give themselves up, he telling them that they could obtain pardon by "potlatching" a few skins. The Indians stated that the prisoner Alban boasted of having killed McDonald and McDougall. Mr. Smith informs us that about a month ago six Bella Coola Indians were murdered at Fitzhugh Sound, believed to be by Fort Rupert Indians. He also informs us that Capt. Lewis experienced some trouble with the Indians at Teco. Two of them caught hold of him on board the ship, one of them presenting a knife at his breast. They were, however, pacified afterwards. These are the Indians by whom the schr. *Nanaimo Packet* was plundered a short time ago.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH!

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

PIERPONT ESTABLISHED AT RICHMOND.

GWIN DUKE OF SONORA.

GENERAL FORREST KILLED BY HIS OWN MEN.

Trial of the Assassins.

JEFFERSON DAVIS AND STAFF.

LOSS OF THE SHIP "VICTORINE."

BREAK IN THE MISSISSIPPI LEVEE.

ENORMOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

35 MILES OF COUNTRY INUNDED.

GREAT FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

GEN. SIGEL TURNED EDITOR.

REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR.

DAMAGING TO GENER'L BANKS.

THE COLORADO INDIAN MASSACRE A NATIONAL DISGRACE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM PANAMA.

Further Particulars of Jeff. Davis' Capture.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The *Tribune's* special correspondent says Gov. Pierpont, of Virginia, proposes to leave Alexandria May 24th, accompanied by State officer and his family, with archives of Government in a special boat, and proceed to Richmond as capital of the commonwealth. The Executive mansion recently vacated by Extra Billy Smith is being put in order for his occupation. The loyal party of Richmond are preparing to give the Governor a cordial public welcome. Gen. Sheridan has been assigned to an important command in the west, but is not yet announced. His old staff will start to-morrow. The cavalry will remain here to take part in the great review next week. The *Tribune's* special says a delegation of Congressmen, headed by James M. Ashley, called on the President today for the purpose of protesting against any action on the part of Government which shall extend the rights of prisoners of war to those officers and privates in late rebel service who have consented to the murder and starvation of our men while prisoners of war. It is understood that the President agreed with the delegation and will proceed to act upon their representations by testimony to be taken upon the subject.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—The New Orleans *Delta* of 13th inst. says that a gentleman recently from Havana saw ex-Senator Cowie there, and was shown evidence of the capture of Sonora to France by Maximilian. This gentleman was also shown Gwin's patent of nobility as Duke of the French Province of Sonora, signed by Napoleon and bearing the seal of France.

CAIRO, May 20.—The Memphis *Argus* says: We have reliable information that the rebel Gen. Forrest was killed at Berkeville, Ala., on the 13th by four of his own men to avenge the death of six of their comrades, who were ordered to be shot by Forrest the day before for exulting over the news of Johnston's surrender, which Forrest did not believe.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Witnesses for defence in assassination trial to-day were dismissed until Monday. About 20 thus far have been summoned. An effort will be made to-morrow to conclude testimony for prosecution. Secretary Seward, for the first time since the attempted assassination, went to the State Department to-day and gave audience to one of the Ministers of French Legation. Fred. Seward continues to improve.

BALTIMORE, May 20.—A letter from persons on board the *Tuscarora* says: The party we have consists of Jeff. Davis, his wife, a small son and two daughters, together with A. Stephens, C. C. Galy, Col. J. H. Regan, Col. J. H. Wheeler, the rebel ruler, and 15 or 16 others whose names have not been ascertained. The letters were concluded by saying, we leave for Potomac in a few hours.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The ship *Charger*, of Boston, from San Francisco, was spoken on March 31st in north latitude 30°. The ship *Victorine*, from New York for San Francisco, was abandoned on May 2nd, in latitude 62° 50', south longitude 62°. She sprang a leak.

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—The Mississippi has forced the levee, and the water now covers the immense area from Red River, Donaldsonville and Grand Gulf, averaging from 30 to 35 miles wide. Suffering and destruction of property are beyond description.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The *Post's* special says: It is thought witnesses will be produced in the conspiracy trial this evening to identify Payne as the man who attacked Secretary Seward.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Merick's foundry, which occupied the whole block on 5th and 4th Washington and Federal streets, caught fire in centre of main building, and most of the buildings on 5th street were destroyed. Loss very heavy.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The *Times's* special dispatch says Gen. Sigel has become connected as leading publisher and editor of the daily and weekly Baltimore *Wacker*, a German newspaper. The *Tribune's* special says: Within the last 4 or 5 days 30 new districts for the collection of internal revenue have been prepared in Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky and Mississippi. Revenue officers have been appointed for the collection of revenue from late rebel districts, and are already commencing. The right wing of Sherman's army, commanded by Logan, is not expected to arrive at Alexandria before the 19th inst. About 2000 men have been prepared for their reception. They are situated in an orchard a short distance on the other side of Alexandria. When Gen. Halleck learned that Gen. Howard was intending to march the right wing of Sherman's army through Richmond he telegraphed Howard that he should not permit it, and his guards would be instructed to forbid their passage on pontoons. Howard flanked Halleck by relieving the guard and substituting his own.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent says: The forthcoming report of the Commissioners on the Conduct of the War says the testimony on the Red River campaign is of a character most damaging to the military pretensions of General Banks. It proves him to be guilty of mercenary actions for the benefit of himself and friends by common speculations. Butler's Fort Fisher affair is vindicated. Burnside is exonerated from the Petersburg mine failure, which is attributed to lack of confidence on the part of Meade. The failure to capture Lee's army after the battle of Gettysburg by Meade is attributed to the same weakness. The massacre of Cheyenne Indians in Colorado Territory by Col. Chivington is known to have been a brutal affair and a disgrace to the country.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The *Herald's* Panama correspondent makes the important announcement that the Government of Columbia not only ratified the new stipulations with the Panama Railroad guaranteeing that corporation the perpetual proprietorship of its road, but it has concluded a treaty with the agents of our Government which grants to the United States in perpetuity the exclusive privilege of transportation of military and naval stores over the line, as an equivalent for important concessions our Government is to guarantee the sovereignty of Columbia over the Isthmus of Panama and the security of the transit route against all other foreign powers.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The *Herald's* account of the capture of Jeff. Davis says: When the guard went to his tent they were met by Mrs. Davis in *deshabille* with, "Please, gentlemen, don't disturb the privacy of ladies before I have time to dress." "All right, madam," replied the corporal, "we will wait till you have on your dress." Presently there appeared at the tent door an old lady with a bucket on her arm, escorted by Mrs. Davis in person, who, in a pleading tone, said, "please let my mother go to the spring for some water to wash." "It strikes me your mother wears very large boots," said the guard, as he poked the old lady's dress with said and discovered a pair of No. 13 calf-skins—"and whiskers too," said the sergeant, as he raised the veil from her face and Jeff. Davis stood before them. After the capture Col. Fritchard started with his prisoners for Macon. The party were all silent, and Davis remarked that if he had not been surprised he would not have surrendered without a fight. While on the march they received President Johnston's proclamation offering a hundred thousand dollars reward for Davis. He read it and trembled; his hand dropped to his side, and with a groan he dropped the paper. [Here the line broke down south of Sehome].

LATER FROM CARIBOO.—Mr. Russell, of the Bank of British Columbia, arrived from Cariboo yesterday, having left Williams Creek on the 18th inst. Mr. Russell is not the bearer of any important news. A large number of claims were being worked with satisfactory results. Flour had fallen to 40 cents. The general feeling on the creek was more buoyant. A spacious office, with an assay department, is being fitted up for the Bank of British Columbia. The establishment of an assay office on the Creek is well received amongst the miners and traders.

DIRECT TRADE.—There is quite a trade springing up between this place and ports on Puget Sound. The steamer *Alexandra* arrived from Olympia on Thursday morning with 79 head of oxen, three horses and considerable merchandise; the steamer *Eliza Anderson* arrived on Thursday night from the same place with 500 sheep; the schr. *General Harvey* arrived yesterday from Whidby Island with a cargo of produce; the steamer *Diana* is hourly looked for from Olympia with 200 hogs; while the bark *Metropolis*, from San Francisco, will be due in a few days with between 500 and 600 sheep, and a full cargo of general merchandise for this market.

THE "ALEXANDRA" IN TROUBLE.—This steamer left on Wednesday for Coe's Ranch, with 79 head of cattle. When near the mouth of the Chilliwack River she fouled her rudder and was run into a slough, where she lay as the *Reliance* passed down yesterday. She was in a rather awkward position, and reported leaking slightly. Capt. Irving, notwithstanding that she is an opposition boat, supplied them with lino, and a pilot, Capt. Morse, who will probably have succeeded in getting her off. The cattle would suffer seriously were she not got off speedily. Since the above was in type the *Lillooet* has arrived with information that the *Alexandra* got off and had reached Harrisonmouth.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, May 20th, 1865: Import duties, £2136 1 10; gold export duties, £18 15 6; harbor dues, £235 1 4; head money, £45 8; tonnage dues, £143 10. Total, £2368 16 8. Number of passengers entering at this port during same period 227.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR dined on board H.M. ship *Camelion* last evening. A salute was fired as His Excellency went on board. The ship was brilliantly illuminated.

BEWARE!—A party of light-fingered gentlemen are known to be in town. Citizens, look to your tills.

THANKS TO MESSRS. CLARKSON & Co., book sellers, &c., for a supply of Corbhill, Harper, Punch, and other illustrated papers.

Cariboo Letter.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

MR. EDITOR,—Once more the season opens on Williams Creek, and all is bustle and preparation amongst the merchants, the miners, the publicans—even the light-fingered gentlemen are shuffling the cards for another deal—all, every class and profession, are making active preparation for another campaign. Prospecting parties too, are being organized and starting out for the different creeks, on which they propose to propagate the smiles of the fickle dame.

Our popular Gold Commissioner is doing his best to second the efforts of the miners and keep down instead of encourage litigation. Commissioner Cox is daily growing in popularity in this community. Mr. Dodd has been appointed Inspector on the creek. His duties will consist in keeping all "breaks" and "caves" &c., from interfering with mining operations and endangering the lives of those engaged therein.

The weather has indeed been fine with occasional showers which begin to produce the usual swellings of Jordan, which is fast assuming the proportions of a river.

The community has been blessed with remarkable immunity from sickness and death. It speaks well for the climate of Cariboo, so much malign-

ed as it has been, that five or six hundred persons have wintered here with a less percentage of sickness and far less mortality than the average of humanity under more favorable circumstances. There is but one case in hospital; and I have one death to record—that of George Johnston, who died on Lowhee of a disease called by Dr. Brown, who attended him, "the gumboot gout." Poor Johnston leaves a great number of friends to regret his, or rather their loss; for, if one may judge by his life, although Johnston's body lies mouldering in the grave, there is every reason to hope that "his soul goes marching on."

The Rev. Mr. Duff, who has spent the winter on the creek, took a run down as far as Williams Lake for a few days for a change of air, as he is not, I regret to say, in the best of health. He returns to spend another season with us. The reading-room has just received a fresh assortment of books, and will be under the care of Mr. John Bowring this season.

There are quite a number of claims already at work, amongst which the following may be enumerated: The Dillar, Barker, Bald-head, Aurora, Wake-up-Jake, Hibernian, Australian, Pochontas, Ryan, Watson, Caledonia, Grizzly, Never-Sweat, New York, Beauregard, Nevada, Moffat, Tinker, Cameron, Last Chance, Ruby, Dead Broke Forest Rose. In McArthur's Gulch: The Lone Star, the Stobo, and the Discovery, and in Conklin's Gulch: The Saw-Mill, the Erricon, and the Reid. There are also several claims working in Stout's Gulch. With respect to the other creeks I cannot write definitely, knowing no more than what I gather from rumor—miserably poor authority in these parts. Yet I may mention that several claims are said to be yielding pay on Lightning Creek.

The "circulating medium" is unusually scarce on this creek, causing very great personal inconvenience at times. But, to make up for that, provisions are in full supply, and, considering the season, cheap: Flour, \$45 per hundred pounds; sugar, 87¢ per lb; butter, \$1; candles, 75¢; tea, \$1; beef, 35 to 40¢.

ARGATHALIAN.

Williams Creek, May 14th, 1865.

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" 24.—Str. Eliza Anderson, Finch, Olympia.
" 24.—Schr. Gen. Harvey, Oberg, Whidby Island.
" 23.—Str. Lillooet, Fleming, Yale.
" 23.—Str. Reliance, Irving, Yale.

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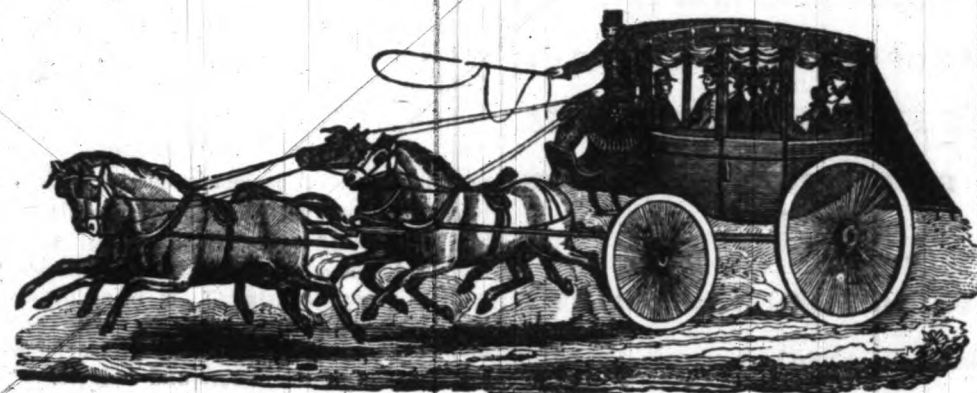
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